

## LOCAL MENTION

Thanksgiving Day next Thursday. Walter Carrow spent Sunday with his parents near Sprott.

Lynn Rariden was a St. Louis visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Burks is spending the week with St. Louis friends.

COOK STOVES, blue and gray enameled, \$87.—Boswell & Helber.

John Thompson, of Flat River, was a Farmington visitor yesterday.

Alfred Johnson, of Flat River, was a Farmington visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Ruh, of Doe Run, was here on a shopping trip yesterday.

Robin Doss, of Route 7, was a business visitor in Farmington yesterday.

Coal prices are still soaring. There appears to be no way to clip its wings.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mode Coffman, on Thursday, Nov. 16th, a son.

30 x 3 1-2 Tires for \$11.00 at the Farmington Tire Works.

Mrs. D. L. Delaney spent the first of the week with friends in Lutesville.

Miss Lala Hicks went to St. Louis Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. P. Bess.

See those Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires at the Farmington Tire Works.

W. A. Richey, of St. Williams Station, was in Farmington yesterday on business.

John L. McFarland, of Elvins, Route 1, was a business visitor here yesterday.

J. F. Hicks and family spent Sunday with the family of W. W. White at Fredericktown.

A large number of visiting attorneys are in attendance at Circuit Court this week.

Miss Pauline Rinke, of Flat River, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Rolla Coezan.

Come to the basement of the M. E. Church, South, on Dec. 2nd, to buy your Christmas gifts.

Mrs. C. B. Acuff and Mrs. Lizzie Landolt, of Bonne Terre, were shopping here Wednesday.

Who trims "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet"? Come to the Monarch Nov. 23, and see.

J. H. Malugen, of Bonne Terre, is among the many visiting attorneys at Circuit Court this week.

O. L. Munger, of Piedmont, is here this week looking after the interests of clients in Circuit Court.

Sundry Liliots and family returned the last of the week from a ten days visit with St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Clyde McDaniel spent the week-end with her brother, Delbert Swearingen, in Herculaneum.

Mrs. J. W. Bowman of Bonne Terre, spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Rariden.

"If you don't think co-operation is necessary, watch what happens to a wagon if one wheel comes off."

Mrs. Reuben Appleberry, of Bonne Terre, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hattie McDaniel.

W. B. Rariden & Son shipped a car load of cattle and a car load of hogs Wednesday to the St. Louis market.

Hear the plans of the Improvement Committee in "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet" at the Monarch Nov. 23.

Mrs. Paul Hummel, of Charleston, left Monday for her home, after a week's visit with Miss Marion Giesing.

Mrs. John Swearingen, of Hogan, Iron county, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Swearingen.

After a spell of real winter weather the past week, the mercury is again rising, and at present weather conditions are fine.

The picture show at the Monarch Monday evening, for the benefit of the South Ward school, was well attended, and a neat sum was netted.

J. C. Pratt, a St. Louis attorney, well known in this community, arrived in Farmington Wednesday to attend to business in circuit court.

Mrs. Albert Smith and son and daughter, Glenn and Rosebud, arrived home Saturday night from a few days visit with relatives in Bounds, Wayne county.

That excellent citizen and good friend of The Times, C. C. Johnson, of Route 2, was a pleasing caller at this office Wednesday and renewed his subscription.

The people of this country have much to be thankful for this year, and all should be in a frame of mind to render sincere praise and thanksgiving next Thursday.

Miss Louise Hough, telephone operator, suffered a fainting spell Sunday while on her way home from her work. Medical assistance was summoned and she was soon restored.

Don't fail to attend the home talent play, "The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet," at the Monarch next Tuesday night, Nov. 23. Tickets on sale now at Mrs. Watts' millinery store.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, South, gave a Birthday Social Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Marbury, which was very successful, both socially and financially.

Last Sunday was Rally Day at the Methodist church, and an appropriate and interesting program was rendered. Among the most interesting numbers was an address by Prof. W. L. Johns.

A number of Masons from this city motored to Libertyville Saturday night and assisted in the work of conferring several degrees. The Libertyville lodge usually has considerable work on hand.

STOVES FOR WOOD, fair stock, ranging in price from \$8 for big size King Heater to \$17 for cast-iron top and bottom with east lining. COAL STOVES, new and second hand.—Boswell & Helber.

Many farmer boys will enter the Chillicothe Business College for the big Winter Opening Dec. 6th, some for regular business and telegraph courses, other for special work in Farm Accounting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe, of Libertyville, were Farmington visitors yesterday.

Miss Ella Day, of the Bonne Terre hospital, spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Day.

The D. A. R. bazaar will be held in the old Bank of Farmington building on Saturday, Nov. 27th. It will be a good time to do your Christmas shopping.

The Chillicothe Business College has secured Mr. Traugbber Hultz as leader of the college orchestra for the present season. Mr. Hultz also greatly strengthens the orchestra by playing first violin.

Tom Clannin has closed his photograph gallery for the time being, and has accepted regular work in Vernon Doss' barber shop, in the St. Francois hotel building, where he has long worked at different times.

We have this week moved into the building just north of the battery service station, where we will be pleased to continue to render to the public the best possible service in our line. Farmington Tire Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince DeDonato drove in from St. Louis the last of the week for a short visit with Mrs. DeDonato's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson. While here Mr. DeDonato enjoyed a hunting trip. They returned home Sunday.

The Epworth League of St. Francois county will meet in Elvins this evening. The subject that will be discussed will be "The Arm of the Epworth League." A large number of Farmingtonians are expected to attend.

Prof. and Mrs. C. B. McClintock came over from Bonne Terre the last of the week and visited with relatives and old friends here. They have been living in Bonne Terre for the past several months, where the Professor is principal in a ward school.

William Goff Hicks, of Fredericktown, and Miss Frances E. Becker, of St. Louis, were quietly united in the holy bonds of wedlock, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Francois county, at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in a satisfactory manner by Squire George Sutherland.

At a recent meeting of the Monday Club it was decided to give a "Book Shower" to the Public Library at Thanksgiving. Also the Club's annual Thanksgiving offering was voted to be sent to the American Relief Fund, and the Club will be glad to receive any donations from any one interested in this work, and add to their fund.

Congressman M. E. Rhodes writes The Times from his home in Potosi that he and Mrs. Rhodes will leave for Washington, D. C., and requests that the address of this paper be changed to him there. Congressman Rhodes was re-elected at the late election by the unprecedented majority of 6,235 votes from the Thirteenth Congressional District.

Thanksgiving birds are reported to be not overly plentiful this year, so that all those who may be fortunate enough to secure a turkey for that annual feast should count themselves particularly fortunate. Many will doubtless be forced to substitute a goose, duck, chicken or quail—or possibly a possum or rabbit—as the principal dish on that occasion.

There is a law on the statute books of this state requiring that the headlights of automobiles be provided with dimmers and that they be used—but there are many auto owners who do not comply with the law. There are a number of others, too, who run their machines at night without any headlight at all. It seems that there are quite a number of automobile drivers who have little respect for the law.

The second number of the High School Lyceum Course, "The Cathedral Quartet," was given at the Monarch Friday evening, and drew a good attendance. Besides the quartet of male voices, there was also a young lady accompanist, and the music rendered was very enjoyable. Several very good readings were also rendered, one of them in costume, all of which added to the pleasure of the evening.

The Farmington Tire Works has this week moved into the room on the west side of the square, next to the Willard Battery Station. It is apparently an improved location for their line of work. The building they vacated on Columbia street will be occupied by the central office of the Farmington Telephone Co., who will vacate their present quarters as soon as possible, in order that the building now occupied by the telephone company may be razed in preparation for the splendid Long Memorial building.

The Farmington Undertaking Co., under the able and efficient management of Rolla Coezan, continues to be one of Farmington's best conducted businesses. For the past fifteen years it has been a leader in its line of work in this community and nothing but the best possible service has always been rendered by them. While an undertaking establishment thrives not in preparing folks for the Great Beyond—in ministering at the last sad rites that can be rendered to the dead—it is as satisfying as it is within human power to make it, to know that the earthly remains of the dear departed were prepared for their final journey in the most skillful manner possible. Advt.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Our Thanksgiving service will be held from the Baptist church next Thursday, Nov. 25. Bro. Courtney will deliver the message. We bespeak for him a large attendance. Let it be a day of real thanks to our God for His blessings to us.

## AT THE BYNN YANN:

Fresh Butter  
Fresh Cheese  
Fresh Pork  
Fresh Sausage  
Fresh Lard  
Fresh Celery  
Fresh Oranges  
Fresh Honey.

## THE BLUE LAWS OF NEW ENGLAND

The following excerpts, taken from the blue laws of the Plymouth Colony, Mass., and from the Connecticut statutes beginning 1636, enforced by the liberty-loving American of the civil magistrate, will be of interest twentieth century:

"Whosoever shall profane the Lord's day by doing unnecessary servile work, by unnecessary traveling, or by sports and recreations, he or they that so transgress shall forfeit for every such default 40 shillings or be publicly whipped; but if it clearly appear that sin be proudly, presumptuously, and with a high hand committed against the known command and authority of the Blessed God, such a person therein despoiling and reproaching the Lord, shall be put to death or grievously punished at the judgment of the court."

"If any man or woman be a witch, or consulteth with a familiar spirit, they shall be put to death."

"May 11, 1676: If any person henceforth either on Saturday night or on the Lord's day night, though it be after the sun is set, shall be found sporting in the streets or fields of any town in this jurisdiction, or be drinking in houses of public entertainment, or elsewhere, unless for necessity; every such person so found, shall pay 10 shillings for every such transgression or suffer corporal punishment for default of due payment."

"And it is further ordered that no servile work shall be done on the Sabbath; viz, such as are not works of piety or necessity; and no profane discourse or talk, rude or unbecoming behavior, shall be used on the holy day."

"If any person turns Quaker, he shall be banished and not suffered to return, upon pain of death."

"No priest shall abide in this dominion; he shall be banished and suffer death on his return. Priests may be seized by any one, without a warrant." (In force before 1656.)

"Adultery shall be punished with death." (Reenacted in 1665.)

"The judge shall determine controversies without a jury."

"No man shall hold any office who is not sound in the faith and faithful to his dominion; and whosoever gives a vote to such person shall pay a fine of one pound; for a second offense he shall be disfranchised."

"Each freeman shall swear by the Blessed God to bear true allegiance to this dominion, and that Jesus Christ is the only King."

"No Quaker or dissenter from the established worship of this dominion shall be allowed to give a vote for the election of magistrates or any officer."

"No food or lodging shall be afforded to a Quaker, Adamite, or other heretic."

"No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in his garden, or elsewhere, except reverently to and from meeting."

"No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep the house, cut hair, or shave on the Sabbath day."

"No woman shall kiss her child on the Sabbath day."

"The Sabbath shall begin at sunset on Saturday."

"No one shall read any prayer, keep Christmas or saints' days, make mince pie, dance, play cards or play on any instrument of music except drum, trumpet, and Jew's-harp."

"No gospel minister shall join people in marriage. The magistrates only shall join in marriage, as they may do it with less scandal to Christ's church."

"If any man shall kiss his wife or wife kiss her husband on the Lord's day, the party in fault shall be punished at the discretion of the court or magistrate."

"Gathering sticks on Sabbath (Sunday) when unnecessary, is punishable by death, but if gathered privily or in need, a lesser punishment may be administered by whipping the offender."

## SOME THINGS THAT ALL SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE MONEY THEY HANDLE

It is a comparatively easy matter to become an expert in the quick handling of money and also to detect bills that have been raised, according to those who have tried. A large proportion of the bills now in circulation are Federal Reserve notes. Those in common use have identification characteristics, in addition to the numerals, easy to memorize.

Cashiers who handle large and small bills rapidly usually memorize the portraits on the bills, which are large enough to the unmistakable as the major mark of identification, with the numerals as the minor aid. The two combined are well nigh infallible, save in the case of clever counterfeiters.

As the raising of the bills is accomplished with the numerals, familiarity with the portraits, and comparison, will verify the proper denomination of the bills. The portraits on the Federal Reserve bills in everyday use are as follows:

One dollar notes, portrait of George Washington.

Two dollar notes, portrait of Thomas Jefferson.

Five dollar notes, portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

Ten dollar notes, portrait of Andrew Jackson.

Twenty dollar notes, portrait of Grover Cleveland.

Fifty dollar notes, portrait of U. S. Grant.

Hundred dollar notes, portrait of Benjamin Franklin.—Ex.

## A TURKEY DINNER

Ruth and Reubin Counts, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Counts, of Bonne Terre, celebrated their 12th birthday last Thursday, Armistice Day, by giving a turkey dinner.

Those present besides the family, were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Murphy and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dreier, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Counts and baby and their teacher, Prof. McClintock, and Mrs. C. B. McClintock. After a very pleasant evening, the company departed, wishing Ruth and Reubin many and many more such happy days. A GUEST.

## PATRIOTISM OF THE WEEKLIES

Great reliance is properly felt in the press of the country as a bulwark against the flood of Bolshevism. Its patriotism has been demonstrated and its freedom from profiteering has been proclaimed. The office of every weekly is regarded as a rostrum from which Americanism is to be preached to willing ears; for if a crisis ever comes, the villages and rural districts are expected to save the country. There is belief, too, in the sanity of the American people, 95 per cent of whom would stand and fight by the flag if it were assailed. All this, no doubt, is true. But some dangers need to be recognized.

One danger is that the weekly newspapers, of which there are now many war period, will be driven to the wall less than there were previous to the by the print paper shortage and the inordinate use of the supply by the larger dailies. Another is that the remaining papers will be tempted by the promises of commercialism and will in a degree cease to be the mainstay they have been. No weekly is without influence in its community, but the greatest influence is exerted by the one that boldly preaches Americanism every week in its editorial columns. These exhortations ought not to cease, and any condition or influence that tends to suppress them has its menace. The editors of the weekly newspapers need such consideration at the hands of the government and the general public as will keep them contentedly and prosperously at the tasks where they are so well serving.

## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

## Christian Church

J. M. Bailey, Pastor.

Our usual services next Lord's Day. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. This service will be observed as Home Mission day and Decision day. Let us make a good offering for Home Missions and pray for many decisions for Christ.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

A welcome to all.

## First M. E. Church

W. S. Courtney, Pastor.

Our usual services, which we are striving to make unusual next Sunday. You are very cordially invited.

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday services, morning at 11, and evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special and interesting program for these services. All are cordially invited to attend.

## NOTICE

I will write Fire Insurance anywhere in Jefferson, St. Francois or Washington counties, Farms, Country Stores or City Property. Let me know your wants.—W. E. Crow, Gen. Ins. Agent, DeSoto, Mo. 47-4t

## SAUER—RINEY

A beautiful ceremony was performed at the Catholic church in this city at 10:30 Wednesday morning, when Charles Sauer, of St. Louis, and Miss Bessie Riney, of this city, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Father Rion.

At 12 o'clock a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, which was attended by a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. At 2:30 the happy couple departed, amid showers of rice, for their future home in St. Louis.

The bride was dressed in a blue suit, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. Mrs. Lee Rariden served as bridesmaid. Mrs. Sauer is the youngest daughter of Mrs. L. Riney. The groom is the son of Ernest Sauer, of St. Louis.

## WARNING

Hunters MUST keep off of my farms; otherwise will be prosecuted. James E. McCormick.

## A MONEY-MAD WORLD

If the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, then the tree of evil must be growing more rapidly now than ever before, for its roots are surely spreading with lightning rapidity.

The actual money of the world is not so great. If all the currency of the world were divided equally it would give each person only about forty dollars. The greater part of what passes for money is merely a printed acknowledgement of indebtedness. There is a great deal more of this kind of money afloat now than ever before.

Before the World War the average indebtedness, the world over, was about \$26.67; now it is six times as great. If all the money in the world were divided equally, and all the debts in the world were divided equally, we would each be \$140 in debt until we could sell some of our other property and turn it into money, in case we happened to have any to sell.

Early the other morning a money-mad milkman passed the house. He was driving slowly, and was slowly pouring off a large part of the cream from the top of each milk bottle, thus making up little bottles of cream which he would sell, later in the day, to the damage of his employer and his employer's customers, for the benefit of his own private purse.

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Salesman for Farmington and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a business of your own. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000. 47-2t

## FOR THANKSGIVING

Seeded Raisins  
Seedless Raisins  
Cluster Raisins  
Currants, Dates  
Figs—bulk or pkg.  
Cranberries, Apples  
Oranges, Lemons  
Grape Fruit, Lettuce  
Pickles—sweet, sour or dill  
New Walnuts  
New Almonds  
New Pecans  
New Filberts  
New Brazils  
Shelled Pecans  
Shelled Walnuts  
Shelled Almonds  
Mince meat, Celery  
Sweet Potatoes, Spices  
Crackers—bulk or package

New Califo canned fruits and vegetables now in—the finest and best the market affords.

DRESSED POULTRY ON ORDERS.

WATCH COFFEE Will Settle It

Aluminum and Enameled Ware to cook your dinner in.

Dishes—one piece or any number of pieces to cook it in.

Shot gun shells for the hunters.

Klein Grocer Co.

FARMINGTON, MO.

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co.  
Who are Paying the Following Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen ..... 66c  
Hens, per lb ..... 15c  
Old Geese, per lb ..... 17c  
Ducks, per lb ..... 22c  
Spring Chickens, per lb ..... 15c  
Stags, per lb ..... 12c  
Old Cocks, per lb ..... 20c  
Lard, per lb ..... 20c  
Hides, per lb ..... 5c  
Leghorn Spring Chickens, per lb ..... 16c  
Light Hens, per lb ..... 14c  
Guineas, each ..... 20c

Old Turkeys, per lb ..... 29c  
Young Turkeys, per lb ..... 29c  
Veal Calves, per lb ..... 10c to 12c  
Bacon, per lb ..... 18c  
Hams, per lb ..... 25c  
Shoulders, per lb ..... 15c  
Old Potatoes, per bu. .... \$1.25  
Muscovy Ducks, per lb ..... 10c  
Rags, per 100 lbs ..... 75c  
Lead, per lb ..... 2c  
Good Butter, per lb ..... 45c  
Packing Butter, per lb ..... 20c  
Rubber, per lb ..... 1c  
Iron, per 100 lbs ..... 20c  
Zinc, per lb ..... 2c  
Aluminum, per lb ..... 10c  
Inner Tubes, per lb ..... 1c  
Copper, per pound ..... 5c  
Bones, per 100 lbs ..... 25c  
Brass, per pound ..... 5c

## Disappointment

When I was young I used to get  
My heart on joys I hoped to get;  
The far tomorrow was a day  
On which I'd have my fill of play;  
The picnic that was going to be  
Then meant a lot to youthful me;  
I never thought that it might rain  
And all my dreams would be in vain.  
Time was I lived whole glad days through  
Planning what I was going to do;  
I heard, as do all girls and boys,  
The whispered promises of joys;  
I did not know or understand  
That life can't run as men have planned,  
That hopes we build may go astray  
And rain may fall on picnic day.

Sorrow and heartache and despair  
Gave me but little thought back there;  
Without one fear I looked ahead  
To happier pathways I should tread;  
I never understood or knew  
That all my dreams could not come true;  
I had not learned how often then  
Must disappointments come to men.

But I have trod the path of Man  
And lost full many a cherished plan;  
I've seen my dear ones taken, too,  
And suffered as all men must do;  
I've learned that I must face my share  
Of disappointment and despair;  
And when I plan for joys to be  
I know they may not come to me.

—Edgar A. Guest.



## For ECONOMY BUY THE BEST

When we say "BUY THE BEST"—that doesn't mean the most expensive shoe you can find. It means to buy reliable shoes at a reliable store—and expect to pay a price that will buy reliable merchandise.

KARSCH'S Farmington, Missouri